

The Franklin and Carrye

Reidelberger Family History

1875-2003

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September 2003

FRANKLIN PERRY REIDELBERGER

Born: November 11, 1875

Died: October 23, 1940

CARRYE B. REIDELBERGER

Born: January 17, 1883

Died: November 14, 1941

**Burial: Concord Cemetery
Perry County, Illinois**

CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN AND CARRYE REIDELBERGER

WARREN REIDELBERGER

Born: May 6, 1902

Died: October 18, 1959

Burial: Mueller Hill Cemetery

RUTH MAXINE KEENE

September 30, 1913

Died: November 9, 1994

Burial: Mueller Hill Cemetery

LOLA REIDELBERGER SIMON

Born: December 4, 1903

Died: September 1, 1976

Burial: Oak Grove Cemetery

LESTER F. REIDELBERGER

Born: February 4, 1918

Died: October 12, 1981

Burial: Birmingham, Alabama

FLORENCE IRENE HESTER

Born: September 4, 1905

Died: April 19, 2001

Burial: Brown Cemetery

ORA ENGELHARDT

Born: June 3, 1920

Died: December 22, 1975

Burial: Mueller Hill Cemetery

Infant not named

Born: June 17, 1907 – died at birth

Burial: Old Concord Cemetery

EDITH MARIE FELTMEYER

Born: June 3, 1920

MERWIN ENOCH REIDELBERGER

Born: November 1, 1910

Died: April, 1911

Burial: Old Concord Cemetery

LOREN E. REIDELBERGER

Born: August 31, 1923

RENZO REIDELBERGER

Born: March 15, 1912

Died: December 2, 1988

Burial: Sunset Memorial Cemetery

WILFRED A. REIDELBERGER

Born: August 12, 1925

Died: January 7, 1996

Burial: Rockford, Illinois

FRANKLIN AND CARRYE REIDELBERGER FAMILY

Children	Grandchildren	Great Grandchildren	Great great Grandchildren	Great greatgreat Grandchildren
WARREN	4	10	15	1
LOLA	5	12	17	13
FLORENCE	4	7	12	2
RENZO	2	5	4	
RUTH	1	3	5	
LESTER	1	1		
ORA	3	7	8	
EDITH	2	6	13	
GENE	4	10	1	
WILFRED	4	5		
TOTALS				
10	30	66	75	16

TEN CHILDREN
 THIRTY GRANDCHILDREN
 SIXTY-SIX GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
 SEVENTY-FIVE GREAT GREATGRANDCHILDREN
 SIXTEEN GREAT GREATGREATGRANDCHILDREN

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN

Franklin Perry Reidelberger born in Perry County November 11, 1875. He was the son of Henry James and Elizabeth T Redfern Reidelberger. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born and which his parents had homesteaded. His father died when he was 7 years old and he and his brother, Charles, helped their mother with the farm and to rear the younger children. Frank and Charles, (better known to us as "Uncle Charlie"), lived on the farm in township 4-2 as long as they lived. Charles never married. (Another "bit" of information from my mother, Ruth Keene, was that Uncle Charlie was engaged to a girl who died before they could get married and he never got over her so never married).

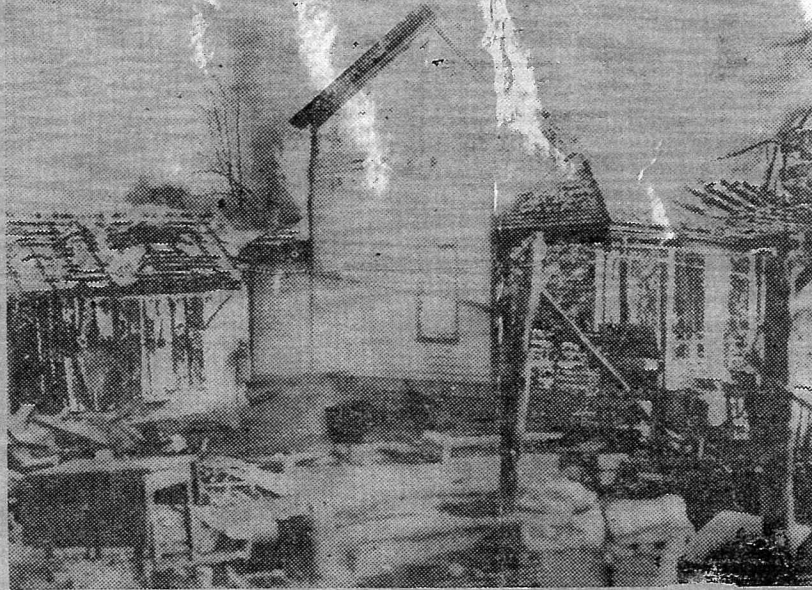
Frank was a musician playing violin for wedding socials, earning enough money to buy his first horse, named "Bay". Frank married Carrye Belle Logan July 2, 1901, making their home on Reidelberger Homestead. Their home was destroyed by fire in 1936 or 1937, from the information we were able to get.

This information was handwritten by Mother in a notebook that I have, which is full of little notes, which fortunately for us, she had the foresight to leave as her legacy to our family. I am so thankful. Lina Rae

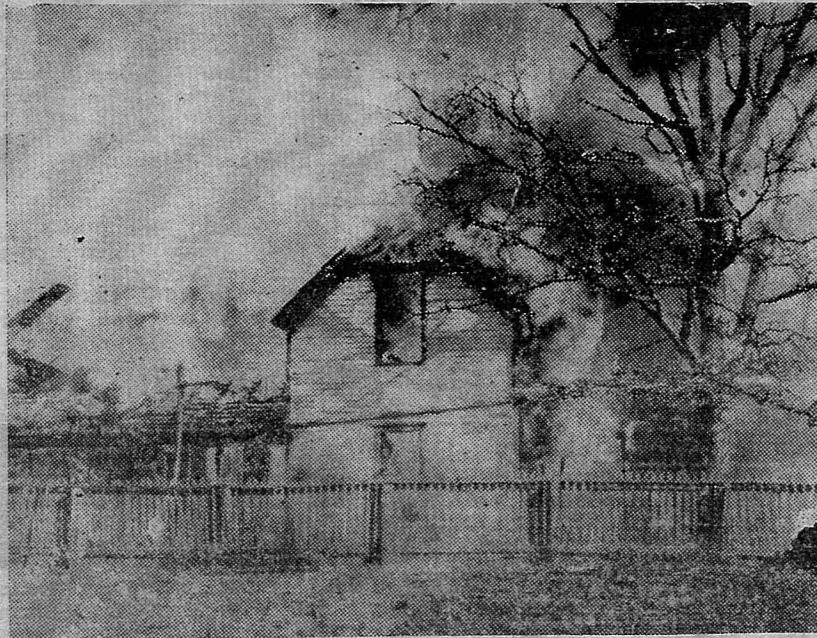


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FLAMES IN ACTION



A front side view of the rural home of Frank Reidelberger, which burned to the ground last Sunday afternoon. The home was located in Round Prairie, about 8 miles north east of Pinckneyville. Firemen arrived too late to save the structure. The wash house, which was also destroyed can be seen to the readers left of the house—staff photo.



A side view of the Frank Reidelberger house in Round Prairie which was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon—staff photo.



WARREN REIDELBERGER eldest son of Carrie Belle (Logan) Reidelberger and Franklin Reidelberger.

WARREN: Born – May 6, 1902 Died – October 18, 1959.

Married: ROSE ELIZABETH KELLERMAN – December 2, 1922
Rose and Warren are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

They resided in the rural area north of Pinckneyville. Warren and Harmon Kellerman became partners in a sawmill business, which was located north of Pinckneyville. Later Harmon left the partnership to farm and Warren expanded the timber business and moved the sawmill to the Beaucoup area, northeast of Pinckneyville. Warren was a prosperous businessman expanding into farming, trucking, custom threshing, timber and the sawmill business. He especially enjoyed farming, animals and working with horses. His teams of horses were popular attractions at local fairs, winning many awards at fairs throughout the state. He owned the Illinois state champion team one year, but unfortunately one of the horses fell on ice the winter after winning the state honor and had to be destroyed. Dad just couldn't seem to find another horse to work as well with the remaining horse. Dad always said that when a team was so well matched and had worked together, as a team, for a long time the remaining horse just didn't have the heart or the timing to really pull with a new partner. We had many happy summers going to fairs, watching the horses pull, and of course, cheering them on. Dad would even take Zelma and me to the winners' platform to receive the trophies. Naturally, we loved all that attention.

Melvin and Erma attended Nation Elementary School (which was north of Pinckneyville (near where the Oak Grove Church is now located). They had a pony named Spot, which they rode to school everyday. Now, Spot wouldn't move unless the riders made a clucking noise. Well, Melvin couldn't seem to make the right noise so they had to ride double. Mel would guide the pony while Erma clucked to make the pony go. I realize that this sounds strange, but that was the story passed down to me.

Grandpa Reidelberger had a pony named Billy, which uncle Wilfred and uncle Gene rode. Mom always said it was the fastest running pony in the county. I can vaguely remember seeing Billy race at the Pinckneyville fair once. He was a small black pony, but he sure could run and he won. Now I'm not sure whether I saw Billy race or I just heard the story so often that I thought I saw it.

Four children were born to Rose and Warren.

MELVIN H. REIDELBERGER – Born July 18, 1923 – Died April 16, 1997.

Melvin shared dad's love of the farm and especially horses. After returning from the marines after W.W.II, Melvin and one of his buddies decided to buy a race horse and train it. The horse started in one race, ran the wrong way around the track, and that was the end of the race horse business for them.

Melvin worked as a machinist in Rockford for a number of years before returning to Pinckneyville to work at United Electric Mine. He truly loved southern Illinois and it was home to him. He was a gentle, soft-spoken man who loved his family, his country, and the Lord. He always had a warm smile and a kind word for all. He is buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery.

Married: PATRICIA WRIGHT – June 25, 1949 in the First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville, IL. They lived north of Pinckneyville. Pat still lives in their home north of Pinckneyville, is the author of a book, many poems, and has also had stories published. Our family enjoys her writing and appreciates Pat's special literary talent.

CHILDREN:

DAVID RAY REIDELBERGER – Born February 17, 1959, on Pat's birthday.

Married: CINDY BRAUN and has 2 stepchildren

PATRICK BRAUN

CHELSEA BRAUN

RANDY REIDELBERGER – Born October, 1959

SHEILA REIDELBERGER – Born July 18, 1962 on Melvin's birthday.

Married: DON BROWN

Child: EMILY RENEE – born July 22, 1984

Married: FRED STOREY June 13, 1992

Child: COURTNEY ABBIGAIL "ABBI" – born November 26, 1995
Sheila and her family live in Pinckneyville, IL

ERMA EILEEN REIDELBERGER – born March 30, 1925

Married: JOHN WENDELL ERWIN November 23, 1940. Wendell was born April 17, 1922 and died November 6, 2000. Buried in Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery, DuQuoin, IL.

Erma continues to run the flower shop in Pinckneyville and makes gorgeous arrangements for all occasions. In her “spare” time she makes beautiful quilts, embroideries, and paints. Besides being very talented she is the best sister anyone could ever have.

CHILDREN:

JOHN W. ERWIN III – born January 6, 1945

Married: JUDY KIMMEL born October 14, 1943.

Child: JOHN WILLIAM ERWIN – born July 18, 1971

Married: CHERYL ROBINS

Child: JOHN WILLIAM ERWIN II – born July 12, 1995

JOHN W. ERWIN III married REBECCA EISENHAUER February 10, 1996.

J. W. and Becky live on north highway 51, north of Erma’s house. J. W. owns a flower shop in DuQuoin. He is truly an artist with flowers and carries on the Erwin tradition for making the most beautiful floral arrangements in southern Illinois. (He gets his talent from his mother Erma). Becky is employed at S.I.U.

LINDA LOU ERWIN – born February 10, 1953.

Married JOHN STEVEN BIBY – born September 7, 1950

Linda and Steve were married on June 26, 1971 First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville and reside south of Pinckneyville. They have three children.

Steve Biby works as supervisor of inmate records at Illinois State Prison, Pinckneyville, IL. Linda is busy as a FULL-TIME grandmother for Ethan, age 7 months, and Grant, age 3 months and they haven’t slowed her down a bit (little does she know this is the easy time.) Just wait until they both begin to walk (in opposite directions).

Just think Grandma Carrie and Grandma Rose survived twins, without automatic washers, dryers, disposable diapers, etc., etc., now they were what I call REAL WOMEN!!! Linda says she now has a much greater appreciation and respect for both Grandmas.

CHILDREN:

STEPHANIE E. BIBY – born Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1974 died November 28, 1974.

KEVIN MATTHEW BIBY – born February 20, 1978. Kevin is employed at Penn Aluminum.

Married: RICHEL CICARDI – born August 16, 1978
Married September 23, 2000, First Baptist Church in Pinckneyville
Richel is an accountant for Emling & Hoffman, DuQuoin, IL
Child: GRANT ISAAC – born June 16, 2003

ELIZABETH JEAN BIBY – born January 3, 1978. Elizabeth is employed at
S.I.U. as chief statistical clerk in P.S.O.
Married: RYAN CLAY CHEEK – born August 22, 1975, on June 20, 1998 First
Baptist Church in Pinckneyville. Ryan works as a tool and die draftsman for
Compact International.
Child: ETHAN CLAY CHEEK – born January 16, 2003

On July 20, 1933 Warren and Rose had quite a surprise. They were expecting one
baby when their pleasure was doubled and twin girls arrived. (Well, sister Erma and
brother Melvin thought the babies were double trouble, but I'm sure they changed their
minds later.)

VELMA FAYE REIDELBERGER – born July 20, 1933.

Married: RAYMOND EUGENE SATTERFIELD November 11, 1950. Velma
received her B.S. degree from Stanislaus State University and earned Masters' degrees in
reading and administration; from Fresno Pacific University. I taught school at McSwain
Elementary and later became principal-superintendent. Later I moved to the Merced
County Office of Education to become a curriculum consultant for county school. I am
now retired and enjoy traveling with my husband, Gene in our motor home. We've
traveled to Canada, Mexico, all the states in the west and midwest. We hope to get to the
east coast and down south before we stop traveling.

CHILDREN

TERRY JEAN – born October 30, 1952

Married: JOHN J. ROHRER August 7, 1971 in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic
Church, Merced, California.

Terrie received her B.S. degrees from Stanislaus State University and Masters
degrees in curriculum instruction, reading, and administration, from Chapman University.
Terrie is currently principal of McSwain School, with an enrollment of 900 students and
the school is still growing. She is a very busy gal; besides taking care of the students she
has all those parents to keep happy.

John is a building contractor who is busy building new homes, schools, etc., as Merced
continues to grow. They have a daughter.

CHILD: JEANA KRISTIN ROHRER – born September 16, 1976

She attended University of California, with a major in
Ag. Science. She currently lives in Oxnard, CA where she works
for an international seed company and travels all over the world.

STEVEN MARK – born May 3, 1954

Married: D. J. (DEBBIE) MADDOX May 28, 1977 in First Baptist Church,
Atwater, CA.

Steve graduated from Fresno State University, received his masters degree in theology from Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS. He is currently minister of the First Baptist Church, Spring Hill, KS. (a suburb of Kansas City). D.J. is currently attending college. Once we got these kids started in school, they became like the energizer bunnies and kept going, and going..... They have two children.

CHILDREN:

REBEKAH LEE – born October 7, 1979

Married: CASEY RUGGLES, First Baptist Church, Chanute, KS.

on December 18, 1999. They have one son and live in Lawrence KS where Rebekah is in her third year at the University of Kansas. Casey is manager of a Sonic drive-in and he is kept very busy between managing Sonic and shuttling Ethan to pre-school and back home again, to help Bekah maintain that straight A grade point which keeps those scholarships rolling in.

CHILD: ETHAN CHRISTOPHER RUGGLES – born April 20, 2000.

MICHAEL RAY – born October 1, 1985

Michael is a senior at Spring Hill High School and plans to attend the University of Kansas to study computer technology. Besides keeping up in school Michael also works as a computer tech. for Best Buy.

ZELMA MAE REIDELBERGER – born July 20, 1933

Married: EARL LAVALLE DAVIS – September 13, 1958

They have three children and lived in Bridgeton, MO until 1980, when Zelma and Julie moved to Merced, CA.

Zelma worked as a school nurse for Merced County Office of Education, retiring in 1998. Later she decided retirement was too dull and returned to work part-time for Merced County Schools. When she's not working she keeps the airlines in business flying between Kansas, L.A., and Santa Barbara to see her grandkids. Zeb has a beautiful house built by the best contractor in Merced, who else but John Rohrer (Zelma's son-in-law).

CHILDREN:

JANE ELIZABETH DAVIS – born April 12, 1959

Married: NEIL JON ESKURI October 1992

Neil is supervisor of computer graphics for the Walt Disney Co.: Jane was a representative for a pharmaceutical company until her two children arrived. Now she is a busy mom driving the kids to their many activities.

HARPER QUINNELLA - born January 5, 1996

COOPER KALINE – born August 4, 1997

GRANT LAVALLE DAVIS – born June 28, 1960
Married: SARA McDILL October 1991 in Kansas City, KS.
They have two children.
LUKE LAVALLE – born April 29, 1994
LUCY ROSE – born December 22, 1995

Grant is a lawyer and a partner in Davis, Bethune, and Jones Law Firm. If I get into trouble with the law I want Grant to be my attorney! He's the best!

JULIE KRISTIN DAVIS – born January 17, 1970
Married: PETER JOHN STRAND October 1, 1997
They have one child.
JACK DAVIS STRAND – born July 1, 2002

Julie is a speech pathologist and works part-time. The remaining part of her time is spent playing with Jack and teaching him all kinds of wonderful things. I think he will skip elementary school and go straight to high school. He is a very happy baby with a big smile for everyone. Pete is financial officer for Callwave.

Our family was always close and we loved to get together on holidays and any other time we could think of something to celebrate. The food was always good and Melvin, along with Gene and Wilfred could sure put away the food. We never had to worry about what to do with the leftovers for those boys had bottomless stomachs. All the cousins would play games outside until dark, when we would go inside to play games and listen to the adults talk. In the evening the adults would bring out the pinochle cards and play cards until it was time to go home. I learned to play pinochle by sitting on Dad's lap and watching the adults play. If there had been pinochle tournaments back then, the Reidelberger family would surely have been the champions. When the family got together there was always plenty of food, fun, games, and laughter. Those were really the good "OLE" days.

I can remember going to grandma & grandpa's farm. Grandma Carrie always had fresh baked bread and she had really, really thick cream, which she would spread on the fresh bread, sprinkle sugar on top of the cream and give it to us for a snack (very low calorie, of course). I've never seen anyone else make that confection. I think it was Grandma's own special invention and it was delicious. I can also remember setting on Grandpa Reidelberger's lap and he would sing to us (Velma & Zelma) in German. We couldn't understand the words, but we always liked to listen to him sing and sit on his lap.

Now I know this is hard to believe but sometimes Zelma and I would get into trouble because we loved to play with grandpa's crutches and we'd take them outside sometimes, and forget to bring them back to him. When we heard him yell "Girls" "where's my crutches"? We'd suddenly remember and go running to find the crutches and get them to him in a hurry.

The cousins seemed to find the strangest things to brag about or argue over. I can remember Maxine Hester, who always has little feet, would always want to measure her feet against Zelma and mine to see who had the biggest feet. Well, of course Zeb and I were born with bigger feet than Maxine and she said we cheated because she was the oldest and she knew her feet were the biggest. Well, Max, I'll concede you are the oldest, but Zeb and I still have the biggest feet! In fact, I think my family (Velma's) could take the honors for being the tallest and having the biggest feet too. My Steve is six feet, six inches tall and wears a size 15 shoe. The California sunshine sure grows big kids. Disclaimer: If there is any incorrect information in the Warren Reidelberger section of this history, it's because my sources were unreliable!! Velma



Lola May Reidelberger Married Walter Isaac Simon

On 11-27-1924

Lola b 12-4-1903 d. 9-1-1976

Walter b. 10-18-1883 d. 1-1-1947

Both are Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery

Pinckneyville, Il.



They had five children:

Joy Lavaugn 5-4 1926
Norman Dale 1-10- 1928
Walter Gilbert 9-2-1930
Wanda Louise 10-7-1934
Naomi Ruth 1-30-41

Joy married Sam Marfio b. 12- 27-1904
On 6-24-1944

They had four children:

Samuel Lee born 6-27-1948 d. 1-23-1977 burried in De Soto Il.
married Gayla Horn on 1-24 1970

They had 2 Daughters

Jody who married Greg Berner on 9-3-1988

They have 2 children

Erica b. 7-24-1994

Zachary Levi b. 2-22-1999

Lives in De Soto, Il

Jama Lee b. 7-1-1974 married John Clark March 2003

1 son Samuel Michael b. 10-24-2001

Lives in Mc Cleansboro, Il.

Linda Marie b. 1-7-51 married Mike Deitz on 3-15-60

Divorced 5-1-1984 Lives in Murphysboro, Il.

2 Children:

William Michael b. 7-14-71 married Jennifer Baskin

2 Children:

Jenna Renee b. 8-22-96

Samuel Austin Oakley b. 5-26-99

Lives in Murphysboro, Il.

Sandra Marie b. 12-16-73 married Daniel Ripley on 4-14-1996

Expecting Twins (a boy & a girl) Due on 10-15-2003

Lives in Murphysboro, Il.

Robert Wayne b. 8-29-1956 married Brenda Schemonia b.4-5- 1958
They had 3 Children:
Betty Jo b. 9-9-1975 married Scott Wehmeyer d. 7-16-2001
One son Cody Scott b. 7-16-2000
Robert Anthony b. 10-5-1980
Tracy Lynn b. 6-7-1983 one son Devin Robertson b. 2-16-2002

Craig Allen b. 8-9-70 one daughter Nicole Linze b. 1-27-95

All Live in Murphysboro, Il.

Norman married Lois Jean Jarowski b. 6-17-1930 on 11-29-1952
Live in Du Quoin Il.
They have 2 Daughters:
Cynthia Lee b. 11-25-55 married Larry Fuhrhop on 3-11-1979
Divorced Aug. 1997
Allison Jill b.5-5-1981 d.5-5-1981
Michael b. 1-18- 1983
Lives in Ava, Il.

Lisa Dale b. 2-18- 1961 married Kevin Geissler on 10-7-1995
One daughter Morgan Lynn b. 8-14-1996
Lives in Carbondale, Il.

Walter Gilbert married Bernice Lamb b. 5-21-33 on 6- 30-56 in Rockford , Il
One Son Charles David b. 3-6-1960 lives in Eau Claire Wisconsin
Adopted Mark Edward b. 8-23-1956 d. 7-1-1976
Gib died on 6-2- 1986 and is buried in Rockford Il.

Wanda Louise married Ray Polk in Valdosta Ga.
2 sons Ray Edward b. 8-23-1956 adopted by Gib & Bernice
name Changed to Mark Edward d. 7-1-1977
Mark Allen stillborn 3-31-58
Wanda d. 9-13-1958 all burried in Oak Grove Cemetery Pinckneyville, Il.

Naomi Ruth married Allen Harris b. 1-8-1938 on 6-18-1960

They have 3 sons:

Jeffrey Wayne b. 5-8-1963

James Lee b. 4-30-1968

Joel Dean b. 1-15-1971

Jeffrey married Debra Pestka Fisher b. 10-13-1958 on 8-19-1995

Debra had 4 children Kent & Brent (twins), Valarie and Joshua

Brent has 2 Children Triston & Savanagh

Kent Has 2 children Haylee and Gavin

They all live in Tamaroa

James married Jennifer Bradley b. 3-13-72 on 10-12-2002

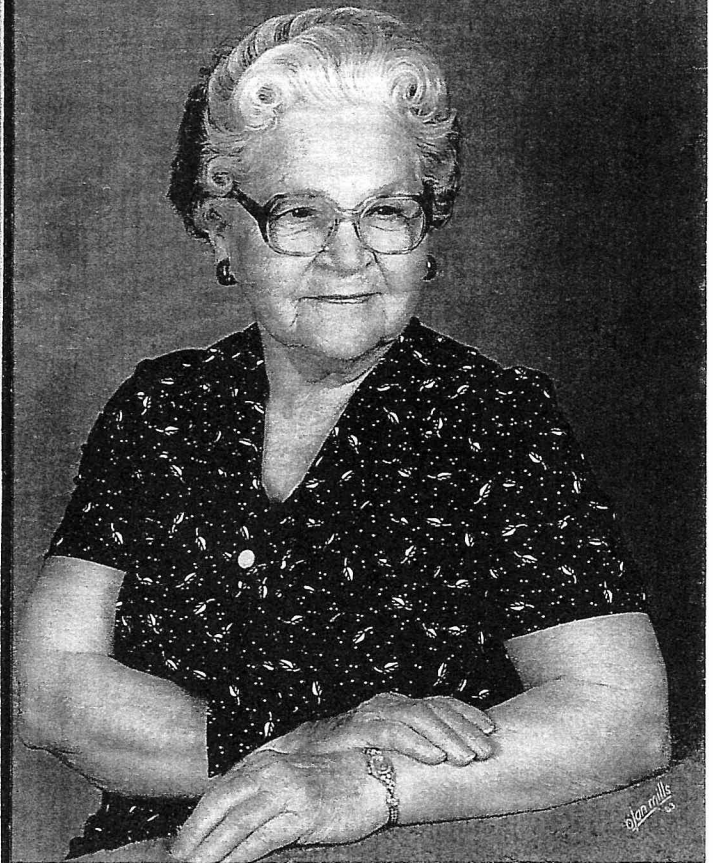
They live in Hainesport NJ.

Joel married Shelia Kowalski b. 9-25-1970 on 8-25-1996

They have Brent David b. 11-10-1999

Amy Nicole b. 8-28-2001

They Live in Bellville, Il.



FLORENCE IRENE REIDELBERGER

Born: September 4, 1905

Died: April 19, 2001

**Burial in Brown Cemetery,
Perry County, Illinois**

ROBERT TURNER HESTER

Born: November 28, 1892

Died: December 27, 1969

**Service: U.S. Army – WW I
Pvt., 5th Regiment – Field artillery
Replacement Depot**

**FLORENCE IRENE ‘TOOTS’ REIDELBERGER MARRIED ROBERT
TURNER HESTER ON JULY 21, 1926, PINCKNEYVILLE, ILLINOIS.**

CHILDREN

VIVA NORMADENE HESTER

ROBERT FRANKLIN HESTER

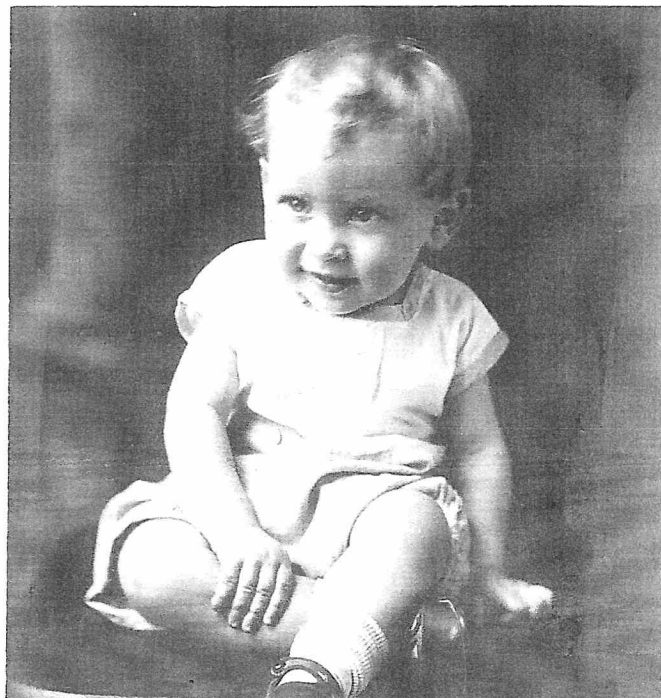
Born August 15, 1928

Died: October 31, 1931

Burial: Brown Cemetery

HELEN MAXINE HESTER

SHARON KAY HESTER



VIVA NORMADENE HESTER, born May 21, 1927. Married Lewis V. Kellerman of Pinckneyville, Illinois, on April 28, 1951. They reside in Pinckneyville, Illinois.

Children:

RONALD LEWIS KELLERMAN, born October 11, 1953.

JUDITH ANN KELLERMAN, born November 25, 1954.

Ronald Lewis Kellerman married Gloria Konkel of Granite City, Illinois on July 3, 1981. They have two children, Andrea and Bobby, and reside in Pinckneyville, Illinois.

- 1. ANDREA LEIGH KELLERMAN, born March 7, 1983.**
- 2. ROBERT LEWIS KELLERMAN, born May 25, 1986.**

Judith Ann Kellerman first married David Schwartzkopf of DuBois, Illinois in 1973. They have three children, Jeremy, Amy, and Shannon.

- 1. JEREMY MICHAEL SCHWARTZKOPF, born February 8, 1974. Jeremy married Rachel Whitbracht of Pinckneyville, Illinois on August 3, 1996. They have a daughter, Ava, and reside in Percy, Illinois.**

AVA IRENE SCHWARTZKOPF, born January 14, 2003.

- 2. AMY LEE SCHWARTZKOPF, born March 24, 1976. Amy is unmarried and resides in Pinckneyville, Illinois.**
- 3. SHANNON BETH SCHWARTZKOPF, born April 8, 1977. Shannon has a daughter, Tara, and resides in Pinckneyville, Illinois.**

TARA CHANTEL LAW, born July 27, 1997.

Judy second married Gary Ahner of Gorham, Illinois on March 17, 1990. They reside in Pinckneyville, Illinois.

**HELEN MAXINE YEAGER, born February 19, 1931.
Married Harlan "Shine" Yeager of Pinckneyville, Illinois
On May 27, 1950. They reside in Pinckneyville, Illinois.**

Children:

**BARBARA ANN YEAGER, born December 6, 1951.
CONNIE KAY YEAGER, born February 19, 1958.**

**Barbara Ann Yeager married Martin Kirby of Carbondale,
Illinois, on September 27, 1974. Barb and Marty have
two daughters and reside in Pinckneyville, Illinois.**

- 1. AMANDA ANN KIRBY, born
November 21, 1977.**
- 2. KATHRYN HESTER KIRBY, born
July 31, 1981.**

**Connie Kay Yeager married Douglas Valentine of
Pinckneyville, Illinois, on May 17, 1980. Connie and Doug
have a son and reside in Pinckneyville, Illinois.**

- 1. RYAN DOUGLAS VALENTINE, born
April 25, 1982.**

**SHARON KAY HESTER, born May 11, 1941.
Married Nelson Douglas Rule of Cutler, Illinois, on
December 10, 1966 and reside in Pinckneyville,
Illinois.**

**Service: Nelson D. Rule, Airman
U.S. Navy 1960-63
Ship: USS Essex**

Children:

**KIPP DOUGLAS RULE, born December 21, 1970
Service: Kipp D. Rule, E-6 Petty Officer 1st Class
U. S. Navy 1989-1999
Ships: USS SEATTLE and USS WASP
Active Navy Reserves Jan. 2002-Jan. 2003
Navy Reserves**

NICOLE ANN RULE, born July 10, 1972.

GARRISON TODD RULE, born February 6, 1976.

**Kipp Douglas Rule first married Erin Vuichard of
Pinckneyville, Illinois. Kipp and Erin had two children
during their marriage.**

- 1. SEAN DOUGLAS RULE, born
May 23, 1990.**
- 2. JAIMILYN ERIN RULE, born
February 7, 1992.**

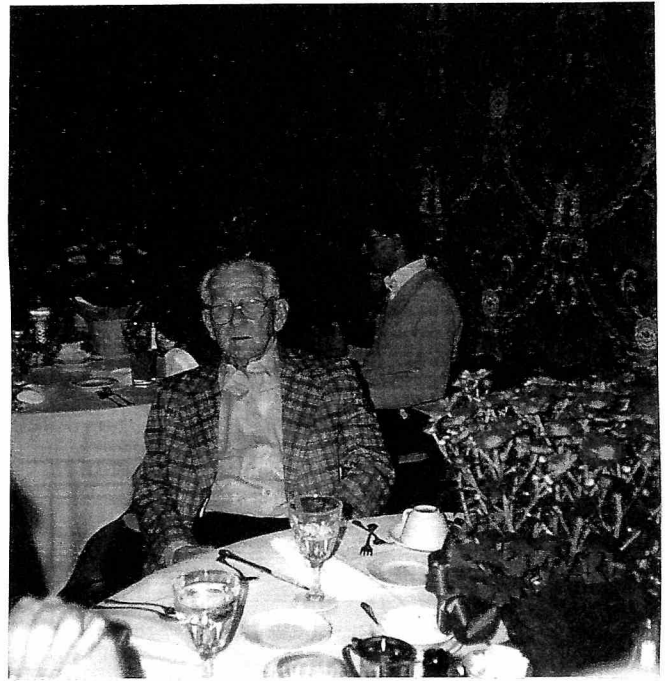
**Kipp Douglas and Pam Gentel of Frederick, Maryland have
a son. They reside in Frederick, Maryland.**

- 3. GRAYSON IRVING RULE, born
June 7, 2000.**

**Nicole Ann Rule married Michael McKinley of Peoria,
Illinois, on April 8, 2000. Nicole and Mike have a
Daughter and reside in East Peoria, Illinois.**

- 1. KENDALL NICOLE McKINLEY, born
October 18, 2002.**

**Garrison Todd Rule is unmarried and resides in
Carbondale, Illinois.**



Married: Renzo Reidelberger
Augusta "Louise" Harsy

They were married in Pinckneyville, Illinois on August 22, 1934
They resided in rural Du Quoin, Illinois.

Renzo	b. March 15, 1912	d. December 2, 1988
Louise	b. March 4, 1915	d. September 7, 1991

Two children: Charlene Matilda Reidelberger b. June 25, 1935
 Jerald "Jerry" Renzo Reidelberger b. October 2, 1941

Renzo and Louise are buried in Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Du Quoin, Illinois.

Charlene Reidelberger

Married: Arlan "Wayne" Bigham on November 9, 1963

One Child: Rhonda Lynn Bigham b. May 23, 1964

Rhonda married Francis "Fran" Stephen Goedeker of St. Louis Missouri
b. June 8, 1963

Married: June 30, 1990 in Du Quoin, Illinois

Children: Jared Wayne Goedeker b. April 5, 1994
Alyssa Rae Goedeker b. September 14, 1997

They reside in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Jerald "Jerry" Reidelberger
Married: Jean Davison Poe June 24, 1967 in Du Quoin, Illinois

Jean had one daughter: Kathy Poe McKinney b. June 12, 1964
Kathy married Tim Mc Kinney.
They have two children: Trenton Allen McKinney
Jordan Charles McKinney

Jerry and Jean had a son: Brett Allen Reidelberger born premature February 21, 1970
died: February 25, 1970

They have a daughter: Jo Dee Reidelberger b. March 12, 1972

Jo Dee is not married and lives in Tempe, Arizona

Jerry and Jean divorced.

Jerry married Ruth Jeffers Hoeinghaus b. May 3, 1950
Married on June 28, 1980

Ruth had two sons: Glen Dale Hoeinghaus
Derek Edmond Hoeinghaus

Jerry and Ruth had no children. They reside in Du Quoin.



Ruth Maxine Reidelberger
Married William Raymond "Ray" Keene

They were married in Eldorado, IL on October 8, 1936
They resided in Pinckneyville

Ruth b September 30, 1913 d November 9, 1994
Ray b September 29, 1904 d August 2, 1974

One child: Lina Rae Keene b March 27, 1943

Ruth and Ray are buried in Mueller Hill Cemetery

Lina Rae married Melvin "Lee" Lindner on Jan 17, 1960

Children: Penny Jo b Sep. 21, 1960
Kent William b Dec 28, 1964
Blake Lee born July 23, 1970

Penny married Gary Dean Woodside b July 5, 1955
m November 14, 1981

Children: Lane Michael b May 4, 1982
Mason Clark b Aug 28, 1986
Collin James b Sept 3, 1989

The family resides in Pinckneyville

Kent hasn't married; also resides in Pinckneyville

Blake married Charlotte Marie Butler b May 18, 1970
m July 26, 1997

Children: Jacie Marie Lindner b Jan 5, 2000
Sydnie Jo Lindner b July, 7, 2003

Their family resides in Havana, IL



Lester Franklin Reidelberger was born February 4, 1918. At the age of 6 months, he was stricken with polio and left paralyzed. He lived with courage and determination and was very successful. He married Helen ? around the late 1940's and they lived in Rockford, Illinois for the duration of their marriage. They were divorced and he married Margaret Campbell Holbrook in Birmingham, Alabama on June 27, 1966 and they made their home on Shade Mountain with her son, Mike Holbrook, who was age 10. He lived there for 15 years, until his death on October 12, 1981 after a short illness. He was a retired salesman for Gilmore Tadge Mfg. Co. of Kansas. He is buried in Jefferson Memorial Gardens in Birmingham. Margaret continued to live in their home until her death around the early 1990's.

Since Uncle Lester has no one to give his book to, we are donating it to the Perry County Historical Society. It will be at the Perry Co Jail Museum so that the Frank and Carrie Reidelberger family will stay in Perry County Records long after we are gone.



Edith Marie Reidelberger
Born: June 3, 1920

Everett Lee Feltmeyer
Born: September 17, 1912

**EDITH MARIE FELTMEYER MARRIED EVERETT LEE
FELTMEYER ON NOVEMBER 4, 1937, PERRY COUNTY,
ILLINOIS.**

CHILDREN

LARRY RAY FELTMEYER

Born: May 18, 1940

Died: May 18, 1940

Burial: Concord Cemetery

ROGER EVERETT FELTMEYER

CHARLES ORAN FELTMEYER



**ROGER EVERETT FELTMEYER, born September 8, 1943.
Married Carol Jean Chadd of Granite City, Illinois,
On September 12, 1964. Roger and Carol have three
children and reside in Maryville, Illinois.**

Children:

**RANDALL LEE FELTMEYER, born August 15, 1966.
CHADD EVERETT FELTMEYER, born February 9, 1972.
ANGELA DAWN FELTMEYER, born May 14, 1980.**

**Randall Lee Feltmeyer married Christine Ann Altmeyer of
St. Louis, Missouri on September 21, 1991. Randy and
Chris have four children and reside in Granite City,
Illinois.**

- 1. TARA ANN FELTMEYER, born March 10, 1985.**
- 2. MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER FELTMEYER,
born October 12, 1986.**
- 3. MELISSA ROSE FELTMEYER, born May 11, 1989.**
- 4. KELLY LEEANN FELTMEYER, born May 15, 1993.**

**Chadd Everett Feltmeyer married Tina Brawley of St. Louis,
Missouri on August 7, 1993. Chadd and Tina have two
Daughters and reside in Granite City, Illinois.**

- 1. BROOKE MARIE FELTMEYER, born April 22, 1996.**
- 2. SYDNEY LYNN FELTMEYER, born January 3, 2001.**

**Angela Dawn Feltmeyer is unmarried and resides in
Maryville, Illinois.**

**CHARLES ORAN FELTMEYER, born March 25, 1949,
first married Pat Heiple of Swanwick, Illinois.**

Child:

JESSICA ANNE FELTMEYER, born December 29, 1973.

**Jessica Anne Feltmeyer married Todd Seders of
Pinckneyville, Illinois on July 8, 1995. Jessica and Todd
have two children and reside in Red Bud, Illinois.**

- 1. JANIE MARIE SEDERS, born November 7, 1996.**
- 2. NATHAN TODD SEDERS, born November 20, 1998.**

**Charles Oran Feltmeyer second married Margaret Bufford of
Pinckneyville, Illinois on June 8, 1996. Chuck and Margaret
reside in Granite City, Illinois.**



Ora Belle Reidelberger 6/3/1920-12/22/1975 & Arthur Louis Engelhardt 8/1/1915-3/4/1995

Married 11/3/1937

Frederick Arthur Engelhardt - 5/3/40-5/3/40

Kenneth Frederick Engelhardt - 11/21/41-11/22/41

Richard Engelhardt 7/3/1943 married Leah Templeton 12/19/1964

Daughter - Julia Rae Engelhardt 9/9/1968

Julia married Mark Berry 6/28/1997 They live in St Louis, MO

Richard Engelhardt married Toni Carson Starkweather 5/17/1975 They live in Pinckneyville

*Children: Staci Starkweather b July 1, 1968
Sean Starkweather b June 13, 1970
Married Tracy Mann Sept 11, 1999
Sean & Tracy have a daughter, Seldyn Brooke b June 28, 01*

Marilyn Ruth Engelhardt- 3/28-45-3/28/45

*Janet Elaine Engelhardt 10/11/1947 & Charles Loyd Sroka
Married 12/26/1964 & 12/29/1978 They live in Pinckneyville
Sherry Lynn Sroka 7/27/1965 & Charles Kenneth Mohr Jr.
Married 2/27/1986 They live in Columbia, IL
Olivia Kathleen Mohr 8/5/92
Audrey Kendall Mohr 5/7/1998
Wes Alan Sroka 8/6/1971 & Sherri Welch
Married 11/7/1992 Live in Sparta, IL
Julian Lyn 3/22/1993
Faith Lyn 8/8/2002 TWINS AGAIN!!!!
Luke Weston 8/8/2002*

*Russell Eugene Engelhardt 5/20/1950 & Suzanne Wilson
Married 6/19/1971 They live in Pinckneyville*

*Thomas Michael Engelhardt 2/5/1972 & Laurie Diane Gooden
Married 10/9/1993 They live in Pinckneyville
Dustin James 9/4/1998
Megan Elizabeth 4/15/1993*

Barry Alan Engelhardt 8/14/1979 He lives in Pinckneyville



Family History



Loren Eugene Reidelberger b. Aug31 1923
And Josephine Rose Kellerman b. February 24, 1923
Were married in Todds Mill Catholic Church on November 11, 1946.
They reside in pinckneyville.

They have 4 children:

Cheryl b. November 26, 1947
Deborah b. March 8, 1950
Brenda b. April 7, 1952
Loren Jr. b. June 26, 1953

Cheryl married John Gerald Kelly on October 13, 1972

They have 2 children:
Amanda b. March 29, 1977
John Patrick b. April 6, 1983

Deborah married Jimmie Bill Gladson on February 3, 1968

They had 1 child, Angela on August 23, 1968
She later married Ray Magerkurth on Sept. 28, 1972
They have 2 children
Jason b. Aug. 1, 1972
Chad b. Aug 25, 1980

Angela married Tom Webb on October 12, 1991

Brenda married Richard Gilliam on April 19, 1975

They have 2 children:
Jamie, b. November 23, 1975
Travis, b. July 28, 1977

Travis married Stephanie Knapp in July 2003

They have one child:
Sydney b. June 25, 1999

Loren Jr. married Victoria Jokisch on June 29, 1973

They have 3 children:
Russell, December 28, 1975
Miles, June 1, 1979
Tara, November 1, 1983



Descendants of Wilfred Amos Reidelberger

Generation No. 1

1. Wilfred Amos⁴ Reidelberger (Franklin Perry³, Henry J², John¹) was born August 12, 1925 in Perry County, Illinois, and died January 07, 1996 in Rockford, Illinois. He married **Marion Fransen** March 07, 1952 in Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rockford, Illinois, daughter of Henry Fransen and Alma Sloggett. She was born April 03, 1933 in Ogle County, Illinois.

More About Wilfred Amos Reidelberger:

Burial: Rockford, Illinois

Military service: US Marine Corps

Occupation: Truck Driver

Religion: Missouri Synod Lutheran

Home in Rockford, IL

Children of Wilfred Reidelberger and Marion Fransen are:

- + 2 i. Franklin Perry⁵ Reidelberger, born October 17, 1955 in Rockford, Illinois.

- 3 ii. Robert Bruce Reidelberger, born February 04, 1957 in Rockford, Illinois. Bob lives in Port Richey, FL
- + 4 iii. Holly Ruth Reidelberger, born April 03, 1962 in Rockford, Illinois.
- 5 iv. John Troy Reidelberger, born October 06, 1970 in Rockford, Illinois; died March 20, 1987 in Rockford, Illinois in traffic accident.

More About John Troy Reidelberger:

Burial: Rockford, Illinois

Generation No. 2

2. Franklin Perry⁵ Reidelberger (Wilfred Amos⁴, Franklin Perry³, Henry J², John¹) was born October 17, 1955 in Rockford, Illinois. He married **Laureen Vogrinc** August 18, 1984 in St. Rita's Church, Rockford, Illinois, daughter of Frank Vogrinc and Marge. She was born February 13, 1961 in Rockford, Illinois. They reside in Palatine, IL

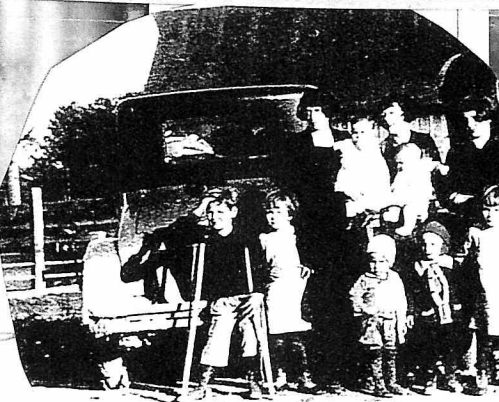
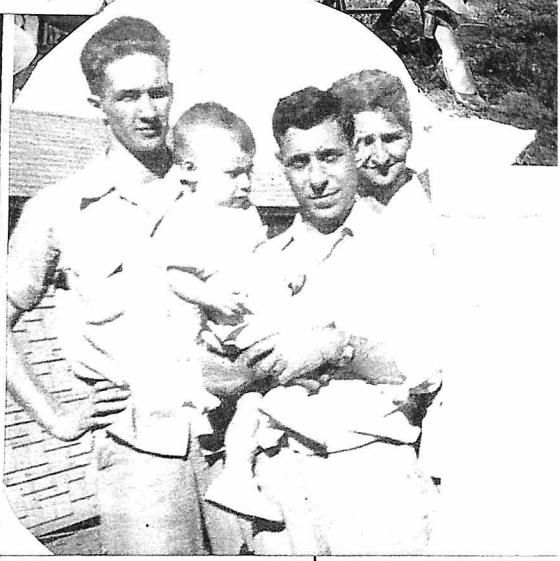
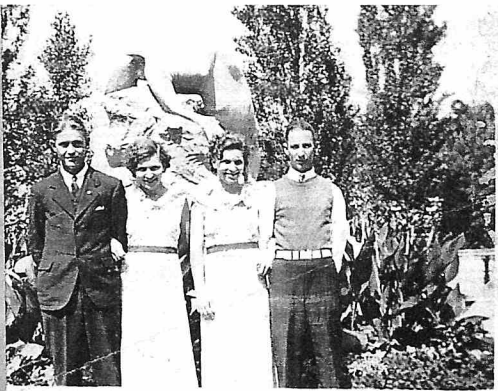
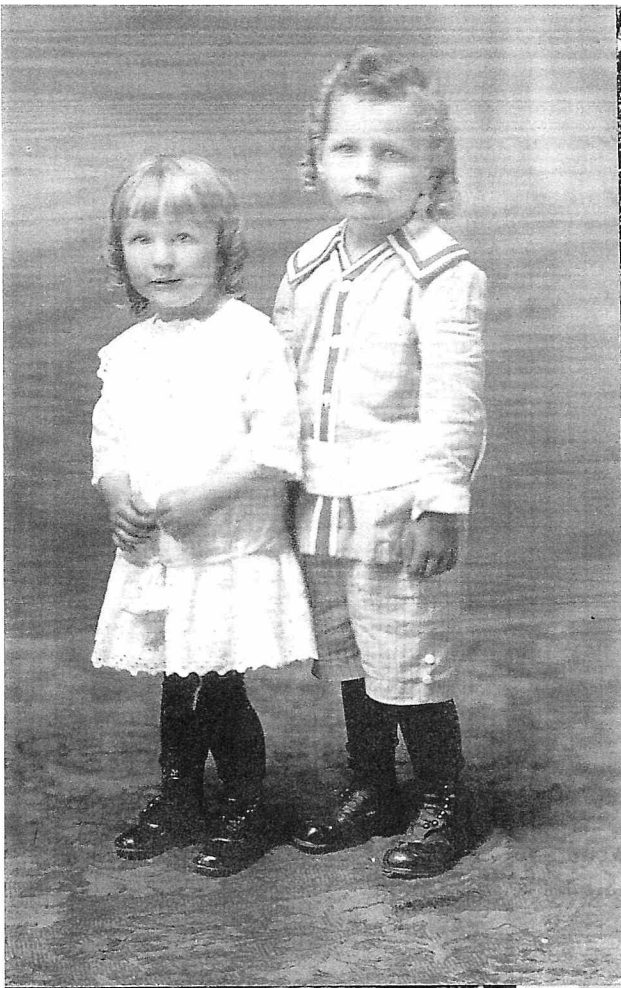
Children of Franklin Reidelberger and Laureen Vogrinc are:

- 6 i. Jacqueline⁶ Reidelberger, born April 02, 1985 in Rockford, Illinois.
- 7 ii. Kristin Marie Reidelberger, born May 05, 1992.
- 8 iii. Suzanne Reidelberger, born February 26, 1994.

4. Holly Ruth⁵ Reidelberger (Wilfred Amos⁴, Franklin Perry³, Henry J², John¹) was born April 03, 1962 in Rockford, Illinois. She married **Christopher Donald Holm** November 26, 1988 in Redeemer Lutheran Church, Rockford, Illinois, son of Donald Holm and Jennie Darnell. He was born May 09, 1959 in Rockford, Illinois. They reside in Rockford, IL

Children of Holly Reidelberger and Christopher Holm are:

- 9 i. Samuel John⁶ Holm, born October 02, 1995.
- 10 ii. Peter Christian Holm, born June 29, 1999 in Rockford, Illinois.



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